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<u>X</u>	An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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<u>x</u>	Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
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